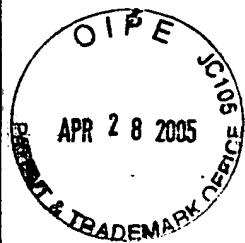


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the January 24, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks. Any fees or overpayments in connection with this paper should be charged or credited to deposit account 13-2755.

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